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Application of: J.R. NEESER et al.

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For: Incorporation of Exogenous  
Lactic Bacteria Into The Oral Microflora

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby revokes all previous powers and now appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) of WINSTON & STRAWN, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their prior attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Please direct all correspondence for this application to the appointed attorney.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has reviewed the assignment from the inventors to the assignee, a copy of which is submitted herewith and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

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